

Proclamation Presented to Teruyuki Miura

WHEREAS Teruyuki Miura is a 7 Dan (Degree) Judo instructor at Kodokan—Judo's world headquarters in Tokyo, Japan; head instructor at Tokyo Judo Seifuki Senmon Gakko; and past member of numerous committees from the All Japan Judo Federation (national organization in Japan); and

WHEREAS, Teruyuki Miura has been an outstanding leader and instructor and has tirelessly arranged for Kodokan training in Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, Teruyuki Miura has been coming to Hawai'i since 1980, primarily for Judo, and in the 1980's and 1990's brought several Rikkyo Senior High School Judo teams to Hawai'i for educational and cultural exchanges; and

WHEREAS, Teruyuki Miura has organized a Judo instructor exchange programs for Oahu and Big Island students, and brought numerous instructors from Japan to Hawai'i, most were past World and Olympic Champions; and

WHEREAS, Teruyuki Miura has organized seminars with College and High School championship teams; and

WHEREAS, Teruyuki Miura served as Komon (Advisor) to the President of the Judo Black Belt Association of Hawai'i from 1980 through 1995; and

WHEREAS, Teruyuki Miura has dedicated thirty years to training the people of Hawai'i, especially youth through their instructors, and his teachings has significantly benefited those who are fortunate to receive his knowledge and wisdom;

THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and **I, BRIAN SCHATZ**, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim March 20, 2011, as

"Teruyuki Miura Day"

and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in honoring him and saying *mahalo* for all his contributions to our community.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this sixteenth day of March, 2011.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE

Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ

Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i